

I want you to know that I enjoy having a selection of good radio stations to which I can listen. A lot of the time, I listen to local stations, but at least 40% of my time, I want to listen to radio stations that have only translators in my area. I know this is also true of my friends and family. Air1 is a prime example of a station that helps to bring music and news from around the world. I really like the station because they do not have crude conversations with each other and they do not joke about things that are awful personal realities in the lives of some people, such as suicide, murder, and other disasters. Too many radio stations have lost the ability to discern that their dj's are offensive. If you remove the ability of radio stations who use translators to effectively broadcast here, the quality of radio will decrease, and there will be a drastic decrease in radio listeners. This will not solve the problem of local broadcasters who are seeking to gain room on the local airwaves. It will compound it. As with all other commercial & private endeavors, the more competition, the more a company will work to improve their service to capture the market. By removing competition, I believe you send the wrong message to broadcasters.